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then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the Fredericktown Savings Institution, was read a second time.

Mr. Heath moved to amend the same as follows, to wit: In the 5th line of the 4th section, strike out the following words, "that such instalment of the funds of the corporation shall be in the manner provided for by the by-laws and"—which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill thus amended was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the creditors and infant devisees of Thomas Beall of Samuel, late of Allegany county, reported the same with the following amendments, to wit:

1st. In the preamble, line the 10th, strike out the word 'renewery' and insert 'resurvey.'

2d Line the 16th, strike out the words 'of the said property.'

Which amendments were read and assented to. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert from the committee on internal improvement, made a favorable report upon the bill to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at James' Island, in Somerset county and at Clay's Island in Dorchester county, for the erection of Light Houses, or such other point or points in the said county, or either of them as may be selected by the proper officers of the government of the United States, for the erection of the said Light Houses. The said bill was then read a second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act relating to servants and slaves within this state, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rees from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill allowing the president and directors of the chester bridge company farther time for widening the draw of said bridge. The said resolution was then read a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the sale of a portion of the unsubscribed shares of stock reserved for the state in the Union Bank of Maryland, reported the same with the following amendment to wit: